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**Re: Jane Hague for Congress Campaign Committee
FEC MUR 5872**

Dear Ms. Belinski:

We represent Jane Hague for Congress Campaign Committee and Lindsey Echelbarger, Treasurer, in this matter. Jane Hague received a copy of the Federal Election Commission letter of November 6, 2006 identifying potential violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11CFR § 104.3(b) on November 10, 2006. Pursuant to the FEC November 6, 2006 letter, a response to the FEC letter is due on November 25, 2006 or, since that date is a Saturday, on November 27, 2006. The purpose of this letter is to request a 10 day extension of the time within which to respond to the FEC letter.

Our request for additional time to respond is based upon Jane Hague's schedule for the past week and one-half, my schedule during this time period, and the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays. Jane Hague remains a King County Council person and has been heavily involved in hearings on the King County budget for the past week and one-half. The budget was only recently passed on Monday of this week. Jane Hague and her husband had plans for a Thanksgiving Holiday vacation commencing on Tuesday afternoon through Sunday November 26, 2006. She is presently gone and is out of the country in British Columbia. Since my receipt of a copy of the November 6, 2006 FEC letter on November 13, 2006, I have been heavily involved in discovery, motions practice, mediation, settlement discussions, and trial preparation for a case scheduled to commence trial on Monday, November 27, 2006 in Snohomish County Superior Court in Everett, Washington. As a result of Jane Hague's schedule and my own schedule during the past week and one-half, we have not had an opportunity to prepare a detailed response to the FEC findings accompanying its November 6, 2006 letter. Further, the

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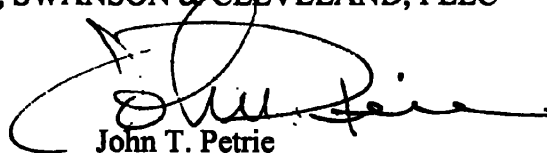
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Thanksgiving holidays, commencing tomorrow through Sunday, November 26, make it extremely difficult to prepare the necessary documentation and respond to the FEC letter. Accordingly, we request a 10 day extension of the time for the Jane Hague for Congress Campaign Committee and Lindsey Echelbarger to respond to the FEC letter. We will be able to provide the response on or before Thursday, December 7, 2006.

Please advise via e-mail directly to me if this request for an extension of time is granted.

Sincerely yours,

RYAN, SWANSON & CLEVELAND, PLLC



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cc: Jane Hague
Lindsey Echelbarger